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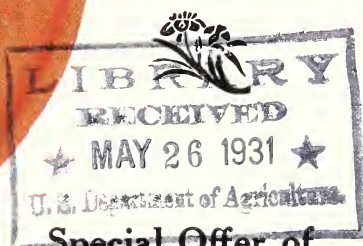
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# Bulbs and Plants

FALL  
1928



## Special Offer of Darwin Tulips

Four of the Most Charm-  
ing and Admirable  
Varieties

- 1 Clara Butt
- 2 Professor Rauwenhoff
- 3 Pride of Haarlem
- 4 Bartigon

One dozen of each, \$2.25, or  
five of each, \$1.00.

## INDIANA DAHLIA FARMS

Thos. D. Sherfick

New Albany  
Indiana





## Introducing Our New Fall Catalogue to Our Many Friends

*Starting Out With New Low Prices—Looking Forward to a Glorious Future*

I know that this catalogue will interest my friends everywhere. For ten years I have specialized in growing the finest dahlias, and now have some forty or fifty acres of them, and thousands of friends and satisfied customers.

It takes a lot of help and equipment to handle the volume of business that we do in a few short spring months, and then when we have the dahlias planted, nothing to do but keep them cultivated until digging time. This is very expensive, for I have a few folks who have been with me ever since I started, and I want to give them employment the year round.

### *Now Here's What I've Planned*

Every one of my friends who have bought and are interested in Dahlias must be interested in other flowers, and with this in mind two years ago I started a field of Iris, Peonies, and all kinds of Perennials, etc., and a finer lot of bulbs and plants couldn't be had, and plenty for everybody. The bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths, etc., are grown for us in Holland, by one of the best and largest growers in that country. Everything we offer in this book is guaranteed to give you full satisfaction in every respect, or we will replace free of charge.

### *Startling Low Prices*

You will find this catalogue chuck full of bargains and special offers. It is a veritable storehouse for yard and garden at rock bottom prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

### *And Another Thing*

I want you to know that we are all working for you and we must please you. If there are any questions that you would like to ask, write us, and we will do what we can to give you the answer. Write me personally. I am never too busy to give your letter first place on my day's schedule.

Now here's something you can do for me. I would appreciate it if all of my friends would help us to make this new venture a big success, and I'll do my share in sending you the finest stock that can be grown.

Sincerely yours,

**THOS. D. SHERFICK,**

*President Indiana Dahlia Farms.*



Darwin Tulips.

## General Information and Shipping Instructions

We will also be glad to answer any questions to the best of our ability that you may care to ask us.

Order early, directing us when to send them. We especially solicit early orders so that you may be sure of getting what you want.

Safe arrival of all stock is guaranteed to any point within the U. S. or Canada.

Do not hesitate to send small orders, even for a single tuber. We want to help the smallest grower or beginner.

In case we are out of a variety we do not substitute unless authorized to do so. Many times we can use a variety similar

and of greater value. We find that 99 out of 100 prefer this method, but if you do not wish any substitutions please say so when ordering, and any difference will be cheerfully refunded.

Remittance may be sent by personal check, draft, money order, cash or stamps.

Every order is sent to you prepaid at prices quoted in this book.

Don't fail to read our Guarantee. It is a very definite protection for you, an insurance policy that makes it impossible for you to be other than completely satisfied.

Address all communications to

**INDIANA DAHLIA FARMS, NEW ALBANY, INDIANA**

## Fragrant Peonies

### ARISTOCRATS OF FLOWERS

*Planted This Fall Will Bloom Next Spring*

The wonderful improvements made during recent years in these old-fashioned hardy plants has brought them into renewed popularity. The gorgeous flowers which rival the finest roses in size, form and color, are produced in great abundance.

**DOUBLE UN-NAMED PEONIES.** White, red, or pink. Each 50c, \$4.80 per doz.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** One of the earliest. Color is a bright clear mauve-pink, with silvery reflex. Flowers large and fragrant. Each 65c, \$5.50 per doz.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Large, globular, brilliant red flowers. A strong, vigorous grower of medium height. Each 75c, \$8.00 per doz.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** This is not only the finest white in existence, but many regard it as the queen of all the peonies. Each 60c, \$6.00 per doz.

**MME. CALOT.** Large, white and yellow. Strong roots, 75c each.

**MME. DE VERNEVILLE.** Sulphur-white with white and carmine center. Each 60c, \$6.00 per doz.

**MME. EMILE CALLE.** Delicate sea-shell pink without any shading. Extra fine. Strong roots, \$1.00 each.

**MARIE LEMOINE.** A rare and magnificent variety; flowers are enormous, opening a light blush pink, changing to white. Very late bloomer. Scarce. Each 75c, \$7.50 per doz.



**Edulis Superba Peony.**



Officinalis  
Rubra  
Peony.



#### OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Red.

A large, round bloom of vivid crimson. This is the old deep bright red peony of the old-time garden. Earliest of all good peonies. Very desirable in this latitude, as it is generally in bloom on Decoration Day. The red "piney" of our grandmothers' gardens. As good as the new varieties and earlier. Nothing to take its place. \$1.00 each.

**DUC DE CAZES.** Dark pink, center salmon rose. 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen.

**MARECHAL VALLIANT.** Immense flowers, dark mauve pink, very tall, late. Each 75c, \$7.50 per doz.

**RUBRA TRIUMPHANS** (Delache 1854).

Dark purplish crimson. Very profitable as a commercial sort, as it is quite productive, and the late blooms bring a good price. Each 75c, \$8.00 per doz.

**RICHARD CARVEL.** New, rare, deep crimson. Each \$4.50.

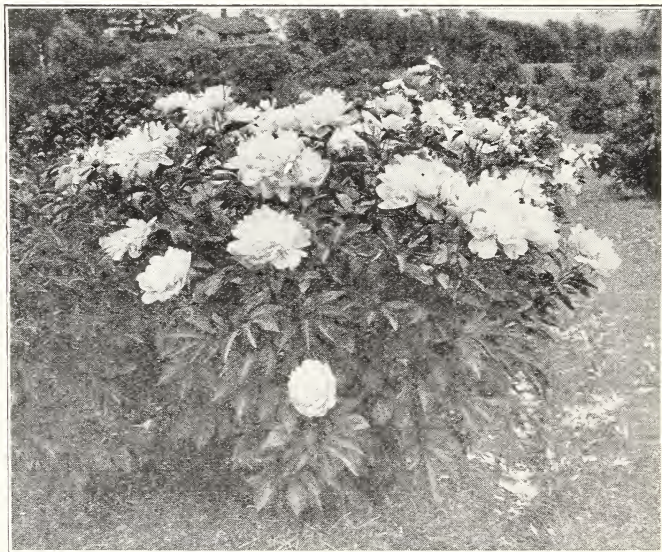
**JEANNE D'ARC.** Lilac rose, collar cream white, center yellow. 60c each, \$6.00 doz.

**LA TULIPE.** Blush white, red markings, fragrant. 65c each, \$7.00 per dozen.

We can fill your order at market prices. Send us a list of other varieties wanted.

### PEONIES

*do best  
when planted  
in Fall. They  
get well estab-  
lished before  
winter sets in  
and ready to  
start growing  
with the open-  
ing of Spring.*



Festiva Maxima Peonies.

# Hardy Garden Lilies

For color, fragrance, beauty, and variety of form, nothing can equal these grand flowers; whether grown in pots or grouped in the hardy plant border, where their hardiness makes them so desirable, they are always an object of beauty.

Lily bulbs, being of late maturity, are not ready before November and December (the best time to plant them).

**Set of 8 Hardy Garden Lilies, \$2.40**

**LILIUM AURATUM** (the Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Flowers white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band running through the center of each petal; very fragrant. A splendid lily for pots or for planting out in the shrub or plant borders. Blooms in July. Mammoth bulbs. Each 50c, \$5.00 doz.

**SPECIOSUM.** "Japan Lily." The varieties of this class are magnificent border plants and also excellent for pot culture. All are perfectly hardy, and are among the most satisfactory Lilies to grow.

**Speciosum Album.** Pure white, very fragrant. **Large Bulbs**, 8 to 9 inches, each 50c, dozen \$5.00, \$35.00 per 100.

**Speciosum Rubrum or Roseum.** White, suffused and spotted with crimson. **Large Bulbs**, 8 to 9 inches, each 40c, dozen \$4.00, \$30.00 per 100.

**SUPERBUM** (Our Native Turk's Cap Lily). Rich orange red petals, tipped red and dark spotted. 4 to 6 feet high. Blooms July and August. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS** (Tiger Lily). The grandest of the Tiger Lilies. Black polished stems, sometimes 6 feet high. Very large pyramids of flowers, orange red spotted with black. 3 to 5 feet high. Blooms in July. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50, \$15.00 per 100.

**CANDIDUM** (Madonna Lily). One of the best hardy Lilies. Flowers pure white,



*Lilium Auratum.*

large, delightful fragrance. Blooms in May-June. Each 35c, dozen \$3.00.

**LILIUM MYRIOPHYLLUM**  
(Regale)

A new and very rare Lily from China. The flowers are white, shading to yellow in the center, with a pink tinge on the outer edges. A strong grower, some 3 or 4 feet high. It is deliciously scented, and its extreme hardiness makes it a valuable Lily for outdoor planting. Each 50c, doz. \$5.00.

## CALLA LILIES

These like a stiff, clayey soil with a small quantity of shredded cow-manure. Bulbs should be set with the crown, or top, protruding just above the surface. When in growing condition, warm water given several times during the week will hasten the flowering period and increase the number of blooms. The Yellow Calla is one of the grandest varieties in cultivation, and most valuable for house or conservatory decoration. Plant Calla indoors only in the fall of the year.



**WHITE CALLA LILY.** Selected Bulbs.  
Each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

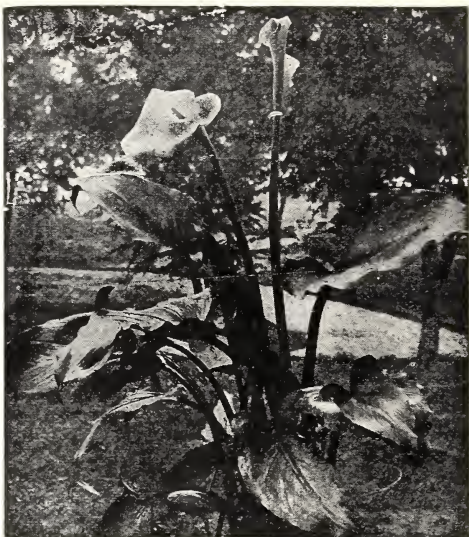
**GODFREY EVERBLOOMING.** This is a great improvement over the ordinary white Calla. The flowers, while a trifle smaller, are of purer white and delicately scented. Strong flowering bulbs, each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

**YELLOW CALLA LILY.** A grand novelty—one that should be planted extensively. The deep golden flowers are truly magnificent and produced in abundance. The green foliage spotted creamy white adds to its beauty. Selected bulbs, each 45c, dozen \$4.50.

### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

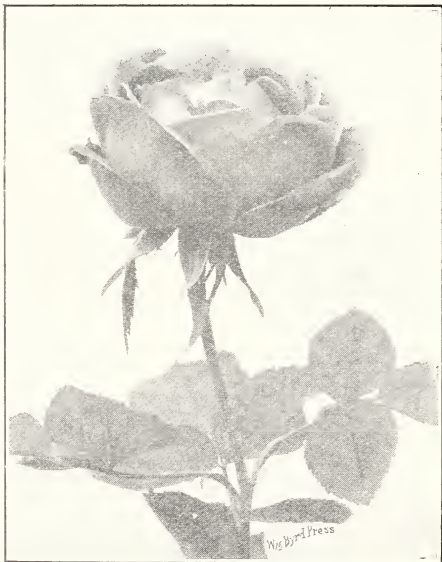
Ready for Delivery in November.

This well-known little favorite produces strong spikes about 15 inches high, bearing from 12 to 20 beautiful little bells of purest white which are delightfully fragrant. Strong, well developed Pips—\$1.00 dozen, 25 for \$1.90, \$6.50 per 100, postpaid. For outdoor planting, strong clumps, 40c each, \$4.20 dozen.



Calla Lilies.

## Hardy Everblooming Roses



Radiance Rose.

**PINK COCHET.** A beautiful Pink rose, long buds opening into full flowers.

Roses do so well in our climate that we often wonder why people do not plant more of them. The monthly roses with even the smallest amount of attention will produce blooms April to November.

Prices, all varieties: Strong 2-year-old plants, \$1 each, \$9 per dozen. Specimen plants, \$1.75 each. Smaller plants, 75c each, \$7.50 doz.

The following list while not extensive will give you some of the best; however, if others are wanted let us know and we will be glad to fill your order:

### Pink Roses

**COLUMBIA.** Clear pink in color, beautiful long buds, a good bloomer. A rose that is immensely popular on account of its free blooming qualities.

**JONKEER J. L. MOCK.** A vigorous grower with freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright pink faced carmine.

**KILLARNEY PINK.** An old time garden rose. No garden is complete without this variety. Bright carmine-pink, marbled with creamy white, buds extremely long.

*If you want Flowers in your House this winter or in your Garden next spring you must plant Bulbs this fall.*



**LOS ANGELES.** One of the grandest of the American introductions. Flowers very large, color a flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with gold at the base of the petals.

**MADAM BUTTERFLY.** A symphony of white, bright pink, apricot, and gold, the buds being a rich Indian red, yellow at the base. Truly a wonderful rose.

**PAUL NEYRON.** One of largest blooming roses, the canes have very few thorns, making it a very desirable variety for the garden and cut flowers. Flowers a clear pink shaded rose.

**PINK RADIANCE.** One of the newer roses, extra large, vigorous grower, one of the best garden roses. Its color is a beautiful blending of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper.

**PREMIER.** A rose of very deep rose color, a fine variety of large size and distinct character; being practically thornless makes it one worthy of a place in your rose garden.

**SOUV. DE PRES. CARNOT.** A rose of merit, flesh color shading to a white; beautiful in bud, an excellent cutting rose.

**ANNIE LAURIE.** A new rose, a strong grower and heavy bloomer; deep pink in color shading to a golden color at the base.

**WELLESLEY.** One of the newer types of rose, a strong grower; blooms of a beautiful pink color. You should include this variety in your collection to judge the merits of this rose.

**OPHELIA.** Delicate rose, heavily flushed but opening to a salmon flesh shaded with rose.

**LADY ASHTON.** Pale carmine-pink, shading to golden yellow at base of the petals.

**LA DETROIT.** Shell-pink, shaded rose. finely formed buds opening into beautiful blooms. A fine garden variety.

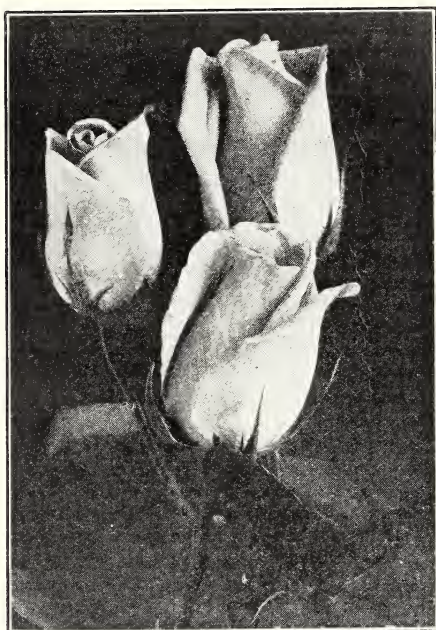
## Red Roses

**CRUSADER.** A rich velvety crimson rose of unusual merit, beautiful formed buds opening to large full blooms; a red rose you should have in your garden for cut-flowers.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** Dark red, one of the best, a remarkably free bloomer covered with rich deep crimson blooms from Spring until frost, very fragrant.

**GENERAL McARTHUR.** Brilliant scarlet, magnificent buds expanding into flowers of beautiful form.

**HADLEY.** Deep velvety crimson holding



Killarney Rose.

its color from bud until the last petal drops, well formed buds and large full flowers.

**MME. ED. HERRIOTT.** Flowers of medium size, semi-double, fine long buds of coral-red and yellow opening into blooms of a mingling of terra cotta, bronze, Geranium red and dull copper. A wonderful rose, one you should plant.

**METEOR.** A vivid red rose of the newer varieties, considered one of the best new introductions, a heavy bloomer, buds of excellent form opening into well formed flowers.

**RED RADIANCE.** Somewhat similar to the Pink Radiance, has all the same good qualities; one of the better qualities being a red variety.

**RED COLUMBIA.** The same as the Pink Columbia, has the same good habits, but one better, that of being a good red rose.

**SOUV. DE GEO. PERNET.** A beautiful red rose shading somewhat to yellow, a free bloomer and very desirable for cutting.

## Yellow Roses

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Sometimes called Orange Killarney; long pointed buds of beautiful shape opening to a full beautiful flower. An excellent bloomer.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Bright golden yellow, beautiful buds, opening full and double.

**IRISH FIREFLAME.** A beautiful single rose, color old gold splashed with a crimson.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Long pointed buds opening to large, full flowers of deep golden yellow with coppery tints. The color is always an even deep, intense golden-yellow.

**MRS. AARON WARD.** A well known variety of rose with its long well shaped buds of Apricot yellow opening to beautiful cup-shaped blooms, an excellent bloomer.

**MME. JENNY GUILLEMOT.** Deep saffron-yellow, opening canary, with dark golden shadings.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** A rose that can be used in planting with shrubs. A very robust grower; the pure yellow flowers in the early Summer make it very desirable for this kind of planting.

**SUNBURST.** Orange copper or golden orange. A very satisfactory type of rose, it is considered one of the best yellow roses.

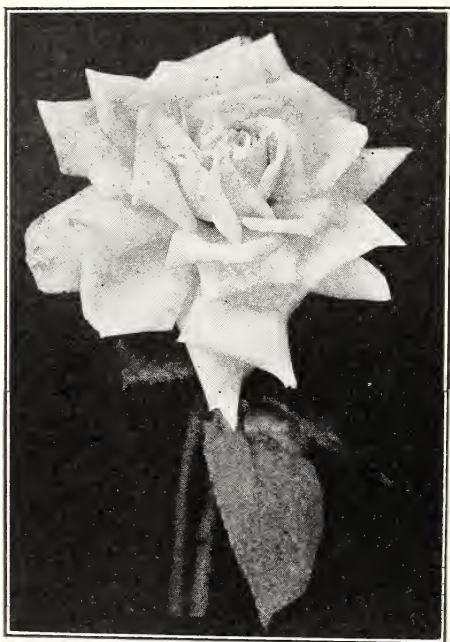
**SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING.** Long bud opening to a large full flower, rich apricot yellow mixed with coppery yellow, a very distinct variety.

**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** One of the most reliable and best yellow roses introduced; hot weather seems to have no effect upon its pigments, it holds its color during the hottest weather, long beautiful buds opening to beautiful flowers that hold the color. A rose we highly recommend to our customers as a yellow; unbeatable.

## White Roses

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Sometimes called "Snow Queen or White American Beauty." One of the best white roses, while not a monthly bloomer can be classed as one; it will bloom from June until cut down by the frost. Beautiful in bud as well as the open flower, perfectly hardy anywhere.

**K. A. VICTORIA.** Full pointed buds, pure white of waxy texture, another good white rose.



Maman Cochet Rose.

## Climbing or Pillar Roses

**CLIMBING SUNBURST.** A sport of the bush type, has the same good qualities, only this variety being excellent for trellis work.

**MARECHAL NEIL.** Deep chrome yellow, climbs to a great height and blooms in rich profusion. We do not recommend this rose being planted in the extreme north due to its being a tender variety.

**SILVER MOON.** A hardy type of climbing rose, pure white flowers, very large, a heavy grower.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The well-known red climbing rose that needs but little description. It is well known by everybody. The large rich red blooms borne on good strong canes make it very desirable for cutting.

**DR. VAN FLEET.** A new apple-blossom pink, truly a wonderful rose, very hardy and excellent for trellis work. Flowers when fully opened are very large, sometimes being over 4 inches in diameter.

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All Roses offered are Field Grown and will bloom the same season  
as planted.



## Phlox

One of the most attractive of our perennial plants. Its erect stems, topped by great clusters of small flowers, puts it in a class by itself.

For border planting, there is nothing to equal the Phlox. Their brilliant blossoms are borne in great profusion and retain their superb colorings for some time, giving color and finish to a mass planting of shrubs and brightening up the duller places.

Every home should boast a bed of Hardy Phlox.

**AURORAL BOREALE.** Salmon scarlet, deep crimson eye. Each 25c, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

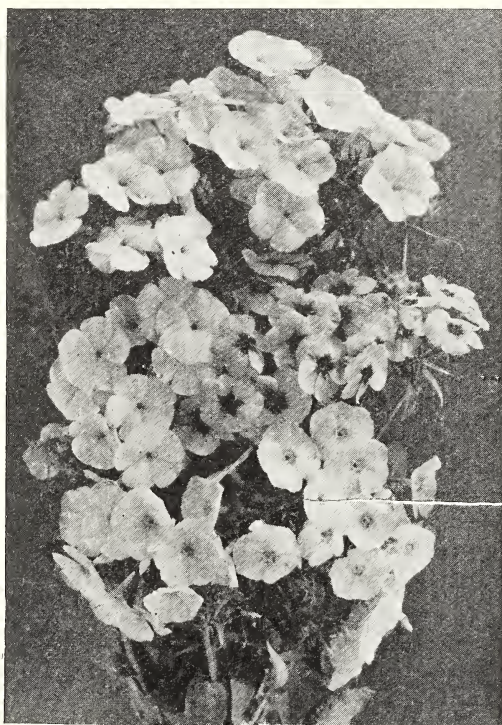
**BOUQUET FLEURI.** White, cherry red eye. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.** Large trusses of flowers of quite a new color—light salmon, changing to pink in center. Extra. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**FRAU ANTOINE BUCHNER.** Undoubtedly the finest white Phlox yet introduced. Strong habit; flowers of enormous size and perfect form. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**HANS VOLMULLER.** A very pretty mottled variety, ground color white, delicately suffused and mottled, with soft violet mauve. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**JEANNE D'ARC (Syn. Pearl).** White. Fine late variety. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.



Frau Antoine Buchner Phlox.

**JULES SANDEAU.** Very large, flowering pure pink. Dwarf. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**LA FRANCE.** Light violet rose, light carmine eye; medium size. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**LAMARTINE.** Rich parma violet, large white center; very fine. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.



Plant Perennials and have your own cut-flowers from a garden like this.





Mrs. Jenkins Phlox.

**MISS LINGARD.** White, faint lilac eyes. A grand free-blooming variety. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**MME. E. LOVE.** Large pure white blooms; foliage light green, mottled yellow. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**MRS. JENKINS.** The best white Phlox on the market; splendid for massing. Comes into flower early in the season. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**RHEINLANDER.** Color beautiful salmon pink; flowers and trusses of extra large size. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**RIJNSTROOM.** New, immense trusses with blooms larger than a silver dollar. Beautiful clear pink. Extra fine. 25c each, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.25.

**R. P. STRUTHERS (Tall.)** Salmon pink with crimson center. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

**THOR.** Color a lively shade of deep salmon pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow, aniline red eye. This is a very popular variety. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.25 per doz.

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**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send you one each of the above lovely Phlox, value \$4.00, for \$3.50. 3 each, value \$11.20, for \$10.00. Dozen each, value \$36.00, for \$30.00.

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A Perennial Border. Why not plant one like this? We will help you.



# Hardy Perennial Flowers



*Aquilegia (Columbine).*

Hardy Perennials, that is, those that stay out all winter, come again every spring and bloom more profusely than ever, offer to the average home owner an opportunity for flowers every week of the growing season.

Gardening offers untold pleasures and undescribed satisfaction, and the perennial border holds out in prospect many pleasant minutes to those who choose to plant one.

Perennials are easily grown, and make the garden cheerful with their great masses of brilliant colors. They are useful for border planting, and in foundation plantings. From this list of varieties you can select an assortment that will give you flowers all summer.

Remember when these are once established in your garden you do not have to plant every year. They will come up from the roots year after year, and increase in the glory and abundance of their flowers. Our plants are heavy and will bloom the first year.

**ACHILLEA, The Pearl.** Flowers large, very double, pure white. Continuous bloomer all summer. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**ANCHUSA, Italica.** Rich blue flowers in May and June. Grows three to five feet tall. Each 25c, 6 for \$1.35.

**ANTHEMIS, Tinctoria.** Finely cut foliage, producing large golden yellow flowers. Blooms all summer. 30c each, 6 for \$1.35.

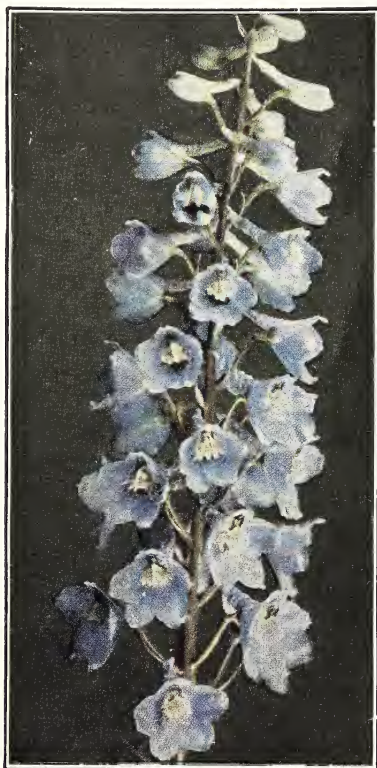
**AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE.** One of the finest perennials grown; blooming in the early spring with a riot of color and dainty combinations that cannot be excelled. Also good for rockeries. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**BAPTISIA, False Indigo.** Produces violet blue pea-shaped flowers in June. A very suitable border plant. 30c each, 6 for \$1.50.

**BLEEDING HEART.** Fern leaved everblooming. Flowers heart-shaped deep rose color. Foliage fern like, grows 12 to 15 inches tall. 40c each, 6 for \$2.25.

**BOLTONIA, Asteroides.** A perfect blanket of white flowers in late fall on plant four feet high. 20c each, 6 for 90c.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH.** Vigorous spreading bush, dense large cluster of bright mauve colored flowers, with bright orange eye. Attract great quantities of butterflies in blooming season, which is in late summer. 35c each, 6 for \$1.75.



*Delphinium.*

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** A good garden flower producing a great profusion of gaily colored blooms. Assorted colors, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00. Separate colors, White, Blue and Rose, 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**COREOPSIS.** This is one of the beautiful yellow Daisies. Excellent for cut flowers. Very free bloomer all summer. 25c each, 6 for 90c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, Hardy Garden.** We have a splendid assortment of these lovely flowers that are so beautiful in late autumn. Blooming after all other flowers. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

Autumn Glow, Rosy Crimson, Indian, Red, Old Homestead, Pink, Rosy Morn, Silvery Pink, Snowclad, White, Yellow Queen, Yellow.

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur).** The finest of all perennials, with an all summer blooming season. They are fine for cut-flowers, and equally as attractive when left standing in the garden.

D. Bellamosum, Dark Blue. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.



*Dianthus Barbatis (Sweet William).*

**D. Gold Medal Hybrids.** Some of the choicest colors are to be found among these Hybrid Larkspur. All shades of blue from the lightest to the darkest. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William).** A popular garden flower, producing great clusters of showy blossoms in early spring. No garden can be complete without Sweet William. Various colors, 25c each, 6 for 90c.

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** An old-fashioned favorite bearing tall spikes of tubular flowers about 3 to 5 feet in height. Various shades from white to purple. Separate colors, 30c each, 6 for \$1.65. Mixed Hybrids, 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**FUNKIA, Coerulea (Plantain Lily).** Dense clumps of foliage of this plant make it appropriate for edging. Flowers bright blue, borne in profusion in July. 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).** Among the showiest and most profuse bloomers. The plants are compact, growing from 12 to 18 ins. tall; begin blooming in June, continuing until frost. Flowers in rich shade of dark red and yellow. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.



*Double Hollyhocks.*



**GOLDEN GLOW.** One of the most popular garden plants, producing double golden yellow flowers in August. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).** Perennial valuable for mist-like effect and for trimming bouquets. Should be picked as soon as opened and dried for use in winter bouquets. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**HELIANTHUS (Hardy Sunflower).** Among the perennial sunflowers, we have some of the finest and showiest varieties. Flowers of clear bright yellow, produced on long stems. Splendid for mass planting and cut flowers. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**HEMEROCALLIS, Fulva (Day Lily).** Trumpet shaped flower of orange color. Blooms in June and July. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**HIBISCUS, Mallow Marvels.** The Mallow that we offer in this group produces sturdy plants, often 6 to 8 feet tall, producing great single blooms 6 to 8 inches across, of striking colors, from deep red to white. Choice of separate colors, Pink, White or Red. 30c each. Mixed colors, 20c each, 6 for 90c.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** There are no finer flowers than the stately and majestic Hollyhocks. Your choice of single or double, Red, Pink, White or Yellow. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35. Mixed, all colors, single or double, 15c each, 6 for 60c.

**LATHYRUS, Latifolius (Perennial Sweet Pea).** Flowers resemble the Sweet Pea in size and shape; blooms over a long season. Perfectly hardy. Red, Pink and White. 20c each, 6 for 90c.

**LIATRIS, Pycnostachya (Blazing Star).** A beautiful plant producing bright purple flowers in July and August. Flowers are produced on a comet-like stem, thus giving the appearance of a shooting star. Flower spikes are about 5 feet tall. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)



Veronica.

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy).** A good plant for summer cut flowers, blooming at intervals throughout the summer. Very hardy. 30c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**SALVIA, Officinalis (Old-fashioned Sage).** Used by every housewife as seasoning. 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**SHASTA DAISY.** One of the most popular white daisy-like flowers. Blooms all summer. Extra good as a cut flower. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**STATICE or LIMONIUM LATIFOLIA (Great Sea Lavender).** Splendid for garden or rockery, producing panicles of tiny purplish blue flowers, which can be dried for winter bouquets. Similar to Baby's Breath. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster).** Plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high. Flowering from early July until late October. 30c each, 6 for \$1.50.

**VERONICA, Spicata.** Very desirable plant, producing tall erect spikes of handsome purple flowers. Valuable for cutting. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35.

**VIOLA CORNUTA (Tufted Pansy).** This charming little Pansy is very effective for edging and for use in rockeries. Mixed colors, 20c each, 6 for 90c.

## Hardy Climbers



Honeysuckle.

**BITTERSWEET**, *Celastrus scandens*. This is our native variety that is so unusually attractive, because of berries in the fall and early winter. Vigorous. 60c each, 5 for \$2.75.

**BOSTON IVY**, *Ampelopsis veitchii*. The best of the self clinging vines. Leaves are deep and very dense, covering any object completely. Foliage small. Colors in the fall. Slow to start, but vigorous when established. 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**CLEMATIS**, *Madame Andre*. Large red Chinese variety bearing large flowers. Not easy to establish, but worth the extra care necessary. 75c each.

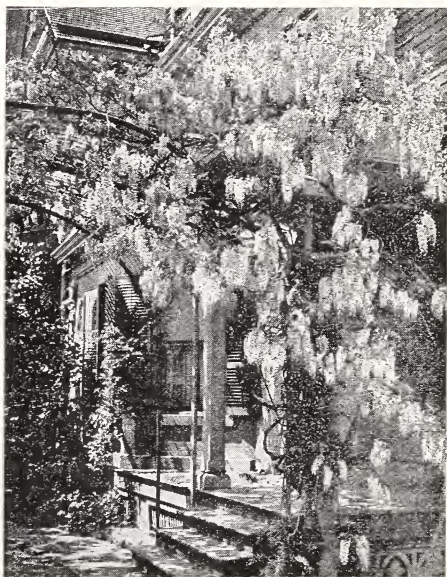
**ENGLISH IVY**, *Hedera helix*. The most popular evergreen vine, having large deep green and glossy foliage and unexcelled for covering walls in shady and cool place. Can be sheared into edging for walks or covering for graves. Each 50c, 5 for \$2.00.

**HONEYSUCKLE**, *Lonicera Jap. Halliana*. An evergreen twining vine that is so much used for fences and trellis. Blooms continuously, is fragrant and very easy to establish. 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**KUDZU**, *Pueraria thunbergiana*. The most rapid growing twining vine known today. It is marvelous how it will cover fences, pergolas or similar objects. Belongs to the pea family, and the foliage is dark green, large, and flowers are very sweet scented and purple in color. 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**TRUMPET VINE**, *Bignonia Radicans*. A vigorous woody vine; native of the section, bearing scarlet flowers, followed by long pods. It is easy to establish and grows luxuriantly. Valuable for covering any kind of shelter or rustic work. 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**WISTERIA**. A rampant clinging vine that has the robust vigor of a wild grape and the matchless beauty of a rare exotic. Flowers in large drooping cluster in both white and purple. 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.



Wisteria.

### SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the above Hardy Climbers, total value \$4.35, for only.....\$3.50



# IRIS

LATEST SUPERB VARIETIES—ALL SHADES AND COLORS

Sometimes Called Flag, or Fleur de Lis. Perfectly Hardy.

This is an extremely beautiful flower. It is easily grown and no garden is complete without it. The Iris is a sun loving plant and will delight in a warm well drained soil where the roots at the surface can become hardened in the sun. This is one plant that will thrive well almost anywhere under almost any conditions. We have an extensive assortment of these lovely perennials in many shades and colors. For best results they should be planted any time after August 1st until the ground freezes. In the following list abbreviations: S., standards; F., falls.

**ALCAZAR.** S. blue violet; F. rich ruby, slightly veined. Multiplies rapidly. 50c each.

**AMAS.** Tall, bearded. A handsome giant flowered form from Asia Minor. S. rich blue, F. violet. 35c each.

**ARCHEVEQUE.** New. S. deep purple violet; F. deep velvety violet; an unusual color, rarely found in Iris. 25c each.

**BLUE JAY.** S. bright clear blue; F. intense dark blue. Very attractive. 25c each.

**CHESTNUT HUNT.** S. celestial blue; F. dark marine blue, bordered pale blue, shaded at base; stigmas light blue. 25c each.

**DOROTHEA.** This is an intermediate large flowered pale blue. 24 ins. 25c each.

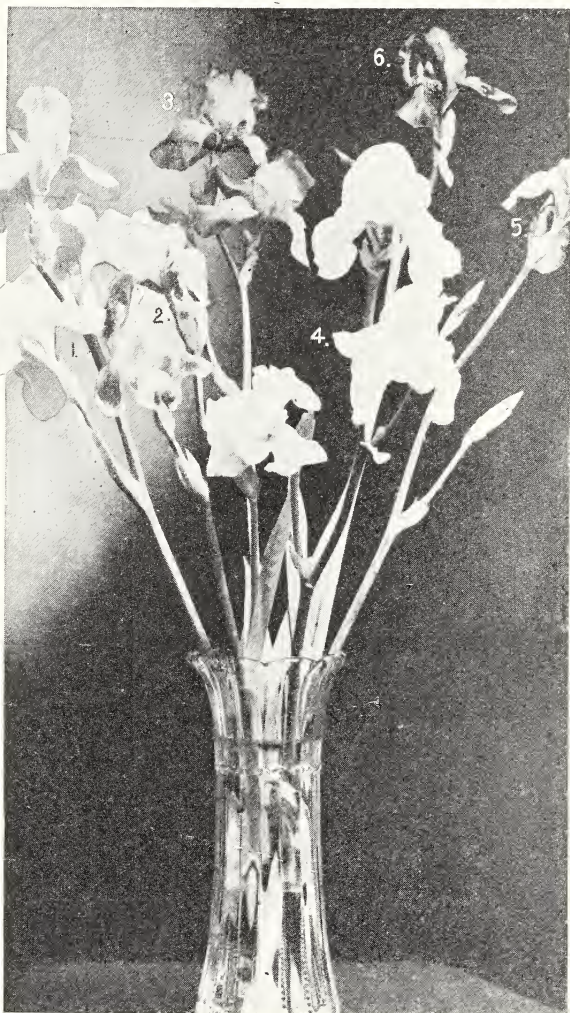
**FAIRY.** 36 inches. S. and F. resemble sun-kissed snow outlined by the faint azure of the sky. The crests of the stigmas are a delicate lake blue. The tallest white. 25c each.

**FLORENTINA.** Creamy white faintly flushed lavender. Fragrant. 2 feet. 20c each.

**HIAWATHA.** S. pale lavender, flushed rose; F. royal purple, bordered lavender. 25c each.

**HUGO.** S. petunia violet; F. deep purple, with wide-spreading flower. 50c each.

**ELDORADO.** 32 ins. S. fiery opalescent; F. old gold and silhouetted with burnt purple, a distinct harmony of subdued hues and perfect blending. 35c each.



Use Iris for cut-flowers like this.

**JUNIATA.** S. and F. clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica; large fragrant flowers. Tallest of bearded Irises with unusually long, drooping foliage. 35c each.

**KOCHI.** Tall bearded. S. and F. rich claret purple; very handsome. 35c each.

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** S. broad, soft campanula violet; F. very large. This variety already ranks very high among the newer Iris. 50c each.

**LORELEY.** 30 ins. S. breast of wild canary; F. creamy white, with purple reticulations blending into a velvety purple mass near the ends, which are margined with deep canary. 20c each.

**LOHENGRIN.** 33 ins. S. and F. pinkish silvery mauve, shading to near white at the claw. A tall, strong grower with wide foliage. 25c each.

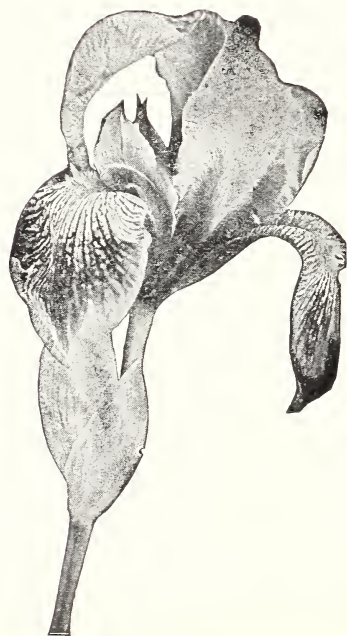
**MARY GARDEN.** S. pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F. long, drooping creamy white, minutely dotted and veined maroon; stigmas clear yellow. 25c each.

**MASSASOIT.** S. and F. very distinct shade of metallic Venetian blue. 25c each.



Mrs. H. Darwin.

Massasoit.



Nokomis.

**MME. CHEREAU.** 28 ins. S. lavender pink mottled all over; F. creamy white; center bordered with lavender pink. 15c each.

**MONSIGNOR.** 28 ins. S. violet ray; F. clerical velvety purple; crimson, whose dark veining adds dignity to the whole. 25c each.

**MRS. H. DARWIN.** 28 ins. S. and F. satiny white with a little purple reticulation at claw. 25c each.

**MONTEZUMA.** S. deep golden, minutely dotted brown; F. yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown. 50c each.

**MT. PENN.** S. lavender rose; F. crimson lilac, with deep orange beard. Tall. 50c each.

**NAVAJO.** S. light bronzy yellow, shading to lavender; F. deep maroon, heavily veined white and yellow; stigmas yellow; deep orange beard. 25c each.

**NIBELUNGEN.** S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with fawn margin. 25c each.

**NOKOMIS.** S. pale lavender white; F. velvety dark violet blue, bordered white; medium-sized flowers. Tall growing; free bloomer. 25c each.



**PARC DE NEUILLY.** 28 ins. S. and F. a navy blue of reddish tinge, with an ever-changing effect. \*35c each.

**PARISIANA.** 28 ins. S. lavender pink, mottled all over; F. creamy white, center heavily bordered with lavender pink. 35c each.

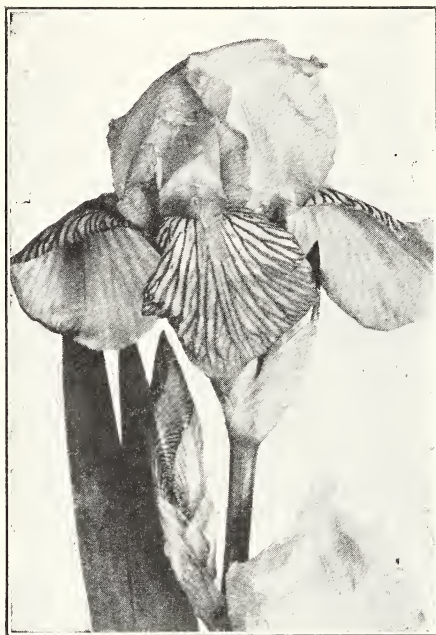
**PAULINE.** S. and F. unusually large, rich pansy violet, deep orange beard; fragrant. 35c each.

**POCAHONTAS.** Orchid type flower, with frilled petals. S. and F. pure white; standards faintly bordered with pale blue. 35c each.

**POWHATAN.** S. light bishop violet with deeper border; F. deep purple, shaded crimson. Large horizontal spreading flower. 35c each.

**PROSPER LAUGIER.** 30 ins. S. fiery bronze; F. velvety ruby purple, like a pansy bloom. This new bronze variety outclasses them all, having a harmony of correctly blended colors. 35c each.

**QUAKER LADY.** S. smoky lavender, with yellow shadings; F. ageratum blue and old gold; stigmas yellow; yellow beard. 25c each.



Powhatan.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** 30 ins. S. lavender; F. pale purple. Unusual and scarce. 35c each.

**RED CLOUD.** S. rosy lavender bronze; F. velvety maroon crimson, reticulated yellow; stigmas of gold. 35c each.

**RHEIN NIXE.** 36 ins. S. pure white; F. raspberry purple, edged white. A vigorous grower and the only one of the white standards and purple falls worthy of a place in our list. 30c each.

**ROSE UNIQUE.** S. and F. bright violet rose, the nearest approach to a pink iris. Early. 25c each.

**SAPPHO.** S. white frilled lilac; F. pure white reticulated lilac at the base. 24 inches. 35c each.

**TROJAN.** Pale blue standards; very long, rich purple blue falls. Late flowering. Resembles Pallida but is larger and later flowering. 25c each.

**VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA.** 32 inches. S. and F. fresh, clear violet. Massive and blooms late. Desirable, but not sufficiently appreciated. 25c each.

**WALHALLA.** Lavender; F. wine red. 35c each.



Sappho.

**WHITE KNIGHT.** A beautiful snow-white Iris without markings of any kind. Delicately sweet scented. 50c each.

**WINDHAM.** 20 ins. S. soft lavender pink; F. heavily veined with darker shades. 35c each.

**WYOMISSING.** S. creamy white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border. 35c each.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

For a ten-dollar bill and a one-dollar bill, or their equal, we will mail you postpaid one root each of the 44 named varieties of Iris, each distinctly labeled. This is an unusual offer and a good way to get a fine collection of Iris.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

When transplanting our Iris every fall as we do, we always set four rows of each variety, and usually always have quite a quantity of each variety left over, which we keep separate as to color, but not name. That is, all the reds are planted together. Also the pinks and whites. So we offer you what we term unnamed to be true to color. Whatever you get will be a good variety as we don't grow anything but the best. Red, Pink, White, Yellow, Bronze. 15c each, 6 for 75c, dozen for \$1.40. Mixed, all colors, 6 for 60c, \$1.00 per dozen.

## QUALITY AND SERVICE



The Indiana Dahlia Farms have built up a reputation by shipping stock of quality and giving good service. We are going to give the same good service as in the past—ship stock that will please the most critical. **YOU MUST BE SATISFIELD.** If you are not satisfied with the stock we ship, do not hesitate to write us upon receipt of the goods, stating the nature of your complaint.

We wish to serve you with your Bulbs, Iris and Perennials this Fall. We want you to take advantage of the liberal offers we are making you for **QUALITY STOCK AT A VERY LOW PRICE.**

**Order Early—**By doing so you will secure the varieties you order to plant the garden you have planned.



A Mixed Border of German Iris.



## Narcissus or Daffodils

There are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any soil, they have a preference for a good, deep soil, and a semi-shaded position—amongst the grass, under the trees, etc. Such places could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They are equally desirable for pot culture or for Winter flowering. Three or four bulbs can be put into a 5-inch or 6-inch pan or pot, and with the same treatment as given to Hyacinths. But it is out-doors that Narcissus do best, and if planted in October or November out in the open ground in a good soil, let them remain undisturbed. After flowering let the leaves die back, but do not cut them off or the bulb will not flower next year. Set 5 inches deep and 6 to 8 inches apart. The bulbous roots will multiply and send up fine long flower stems every Spring. Be sure to keep the ground moist during the growing season if season is dry. We handle only strictly selected bulbs that are sure to produce satisfactory returns.

**EMPRESS (Bicolor).** A strong, robust grower, extra large flowers; perianth pure white, well expanded, and trumpet of rich pure yellow; one of the best bicolors. Each 14c, ½ doz. 75c, doz. \$1.45, 100 for \$11.00.

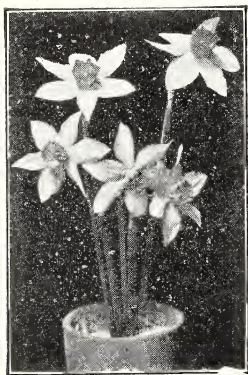


Empress (Bicolor).

**EMPEROR.** One of the largest and finest Daffodils in cultivation; pure yellow trumpet of immense size, and wide overlapping, rich primrose perianth; for bedding, naturalizing or for growing in the house it is unequalled. Each 14c, ½ doz. 75c, doz. \$1.45, 100 for \$11.00.

**GOLDEN SPUR.** A very good variety, both perianth and trumpet being of a rich yellow color. It is of unusually robust habit and unsurpassed for garden, pots, or forcing. Each 14c, ½ doz. 75c, doz. \$1.45, 100 for \$11.00.

**SPRING GLORY.** Clear white perianth with long petals of splendid form, long trumpet of deep yellow, well reflexing at the brim. A very vigorous grower and one of the best of the newer Daffodils for pot culture. Each 16c, ½ doz. 85c, doz. \$1.60, 100 for \$12.50.



Spring Glory Narcissus.

**PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA**

The Popular Large-flowered Bunch Narcissus for Christmas Blooming Either in Soil or Stones and Water.

A very decorative class of bulbous plants for greenhouse and window garden. They produce large trusses of bloom and are quite fragrant. There are hardly any of the Narcissus that respond to forcing so easily and quickly, and a large number of florists have them in bloom from November until Easter. The variety Paper-White can be grown in water, with pebbles, in shallow dishes or bowls. Six bulbs to be planted in an ordinary-sized dish. It is advisable to start the bulbs in a dark place for four to six days. Grow cool and give plenty of water. In order to grow successions of blooms during the entire winter, plant every two weeks. Mammoth Large-flowering Bulbs, ½ doz. 40c, dozen 75c, 100 for \$7.50.

**DOUBLE-FLOWERING NARCISSUS VON SION**

Von Sion Narcissus.

These old-fashioned daffodils are still very popular and though they lack the sturdiness of some of the single varieties as bedders, they have a delightful fragrance and are excellent for cutting, while the old Von Sion has no equal. This is the old favorite variety, so highly prized in old-fashioned gardens. Excellent for either forcing or cut flowers. If planted out-of-doors it can remain where planted for a number of years.

The well-known Double Yellow Daffodil. Large, double, golden-yellow. This is the true double trumpet shaped variety. Each 15c, ½ doz. 85c, doz. \$1.65, 100 for \$12.50.

**CHINESE SACRED LILY**

American Grown Single Nose

Although the flower is popularly called a Lily, it is a Narcissus of the Polyanthus type. It is grown by the Chinese from time immemorial to decorate their temples of Joss houses on their New Year's day, which occurs in February.

They succeed everywhere and with everybody. The Chinese Lilies are usually grown in bowls or dishes of water. Put an inch or two of sand and gravel in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this and put enough pebbles around them to keep them from falling over; then fill the dish with water and set in a dark place for a few days, bringing them to the light when the roots have started freely. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

One large bulb each of the 6 beautiful Narcissus, each labeled separately, only 75c; ½ dozen of each, \$3.95; 1 dozen of each, \$7.50.

**AMARYLLIS**

AMERICAN NEW HYBRIDS  
(House Plant)

One of the finest strains of Amaryllis we have ever seen. Flowers are immense, borne mostly two and three to a stem, in an amazing and beautiful range of colors, blended, splashed and striped in a manner not seen in other strains. The bulbs are all large, three inches or above, and are sure bloomers. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.



Amaryllis.



# Selected Hyacinths

OUTDOOR or  
INDOOR PLANTS

## Culture of Hyacinths

For general use the Hyacinth is one of the best hardy spring bulbs. It is easily cultivated, blooms early in Spring, remains a long time in flower, ranges so many rich and delicate colors that all tastes can be suited. Its delightful fragrance is enough to make it a general favorite.

## Outdoor Culture

The Bulbs may be planted any time from October to December. They succeed in any good, well-drained garden soil. Set the bulbs so that the tops will be 5 or 6 inches apart. Before very severe weather comes on, cover the beds with straw, leaves or manure, to protect them from the frost; this should be removed when danger from hard frost is past in the Spring.

## Pot Culture

Pot culture of Hyacinths is very fascinating. Use a light soil to fill the pots. Pot fairly firm and let the tip of the bulb just peep out of the soil. After potting water them well and then set the pots in a cool, airy place, covering the pots with ashes until the bulbs are rooted. They should remain in the dark for 8 weeks or more, when they can be brought to the light. A shady position is best for a few days, after which they may be placed where they are to bloom. One bulb is enough for a 5-inch pot, or 3 bulbs in a 6 or 7-inch pot or pan.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white. Extra large flower and early.

**GRANDE BLANCHE.** Blush white, large well formed spikes; large bells of good substance.



King of the Blues Hyacinth.

**GERTRUDE.** Rosy-pink; compact flower. One of the best varieties and especially good for bedding.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** Lovely bright rosy-pink; large spikes and fine bells. Bells medium large.

**LA VICTOIRE.** Bright glistening carmine-rose. Extra large spike.

**GRAND MAITRE.** Fine deep porcelain blue; very large, broad, well formed spike, on strong stem; beautiful curled bells, which combined with the fine color and form give this flower a very attractive appearance. It is the most popular of all blue Hyacinths.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Deep glossy blue; splendid well formed large spike, on short stem; bells of medium size but of great substance.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Fine light blue with beautiful silvery shade, fine large spike. One of the best pot Hyacinths for medium late.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Bright golden yellow, large spike. Extra fine.

All Hyacinths at the following Low Prices:

**Top Size Exhibition Bulbs**  
25c each, 6 for \$1.30, \$2.50 per dozen; \$16.50 per 100.

**Second Size Bulbs**  
20c each, 6 for \$1.00, \$1.90 per dozen, \$13.00 per 100.



Gertrude.

Queen of the Blues.

**Bedding Size Bulbs**  
15c each, 6 for 80c, \$1.50 per doz.,  
\$10.00 per 100.



Crocus.

## SPECIAL HYACINTHS MIXTURE

Of All Sizes and Colors

This is a very fine mixture and not to be compared with other mixtures. In fact, you will kindly remember our guarantee of satisfaction.

In this mixture you will get some of the very best and largest bulbs.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 80c, \$1.90 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.





Hyacinths Are Excellent for Growing in Pots as Well as Outdoors.

## Giant Flowering Crocus

Among the earliest to blossom in Spring is this beautiful little flower, lifting its head almost before the snow has disappeared. The showy funnel-shaped flowers borne erect from the grass-like leaves are most welcome visitors in the early Spring sunshine.

Although most showy when massed in large beds, or when planted in lines of distinct colors, a very desirable effect is produced by setting Crocuses here and there over the lawn. It is only necessary to lift the turf and insert the bulbs about two inches deep.

Crocuses will care for themselves, blooming very early amid the grass and dying down to the bulbs in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower. The crocus should be planted in the au-

tumn, in any good garden soil, about three inches deep and about two inches apart, if in beds or borders.

**HERANT.** Largest dark blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 25c, doz. 40c, \$3.25 per 100.

**AGNES.** Very large light blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 25c, doz. 40c, \$3.25 per 100.

**INNOCENCE.** Largest pure snow-white.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 25c, doz. 40c, \$3.25 per 100.

**STRIPED QUEEN.** Mammoth violet blue, striped yellow.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 30c, doz. 50c, \$4.00 per 100.

**CHOICE MIXTURE OF CROCUS.** The following mixture is well adapted for bedding or planting in conspicuous places on the lawn. The bulbs are all very fine and sure to please.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 20c, doz. 35c, \$2.50 per 100.

## Gorgeous Single Early Tulips

There are no tulips which make such a rich and gorgeous display of blossoms with so little care and cultivation as do these early tulips. Their early blooming, pretty cup-like flowers, gay colors and brilliant effects make them spring favorites. They can be cultivated very easily, only requiring good common garden soil, growing to perfection. Set out any time after September the first until ground freezes to hard, four inches deep and four inches apart. After being once started a tulip will continue to grow every spring without further attention.

**ARTUS.** Dark scarlet, large elegant flower, fine for bedding.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 70c, 100 for \$5.50.

**CHRYSOLORA.** Pure yellow, large flower. The best for bedding on account of its long keeping qualities.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 45c, doz. 85c, 100 for \$7.00.

**COTTAGE MAID.** White with border of soft pink. Beautiful.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.

**COULEUR CARDINAL.** Brilliant crimson, slightly dewed outside but inside glittering scarlet, large fine shaped flower of very great substance, strong stem. A grand variety for medium early

and late forcing and bedding purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.

**KEISERKROON.** Bright red with broad golden yellow border, extra large flower on tall strong stem, fine for forcing, very effective for bedding. Very beautiful variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 45c, doz. 80c, 100 for \$6.25.

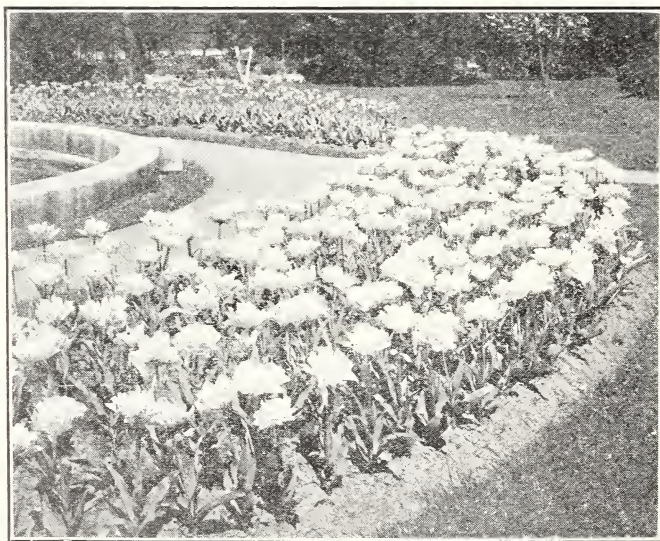
**LA REINE.** White, slightly rose shaded; extra fine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.

**PROSPERITY.** Bright carmine-rose, very large, the best forcing variety; may be had in bloom in December.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.

**PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.** Fine orange, red outside, brilliant scarlet inside; extra large globular flower of great substance, very sweet scented.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.



**Chrysolora.**



A Beautiful Planting of Single Early Tulips.



**WHITE SWAN.** Pure white, egg-shaped flower on swan-like bent stem.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.

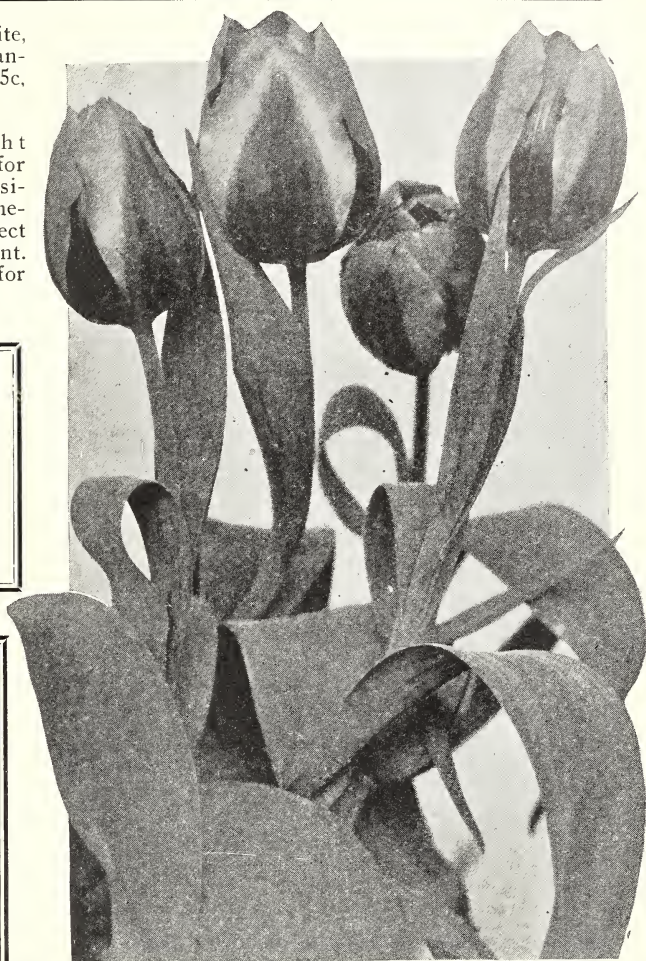
**YELLOW PRINCE.** Bright yellow, the best yellow for forcing on account of its easiness in growing, its fine-shaped flower on strong erect stem and its very sweet scent.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.

*YOU CAN afford to  
plant a plenty of  
Bulbs at the prices we  
ask for our stock.*

**SUNRISE SPECIAL  
SINGLE MIXED**

This special mixture of Single Early Tulips we make up from all the leading named varieties including those listed on this page and many others. It is well balanced to color and wonderful value for the money.

$\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 30c, doz. 55c, 100 for \$4.00.



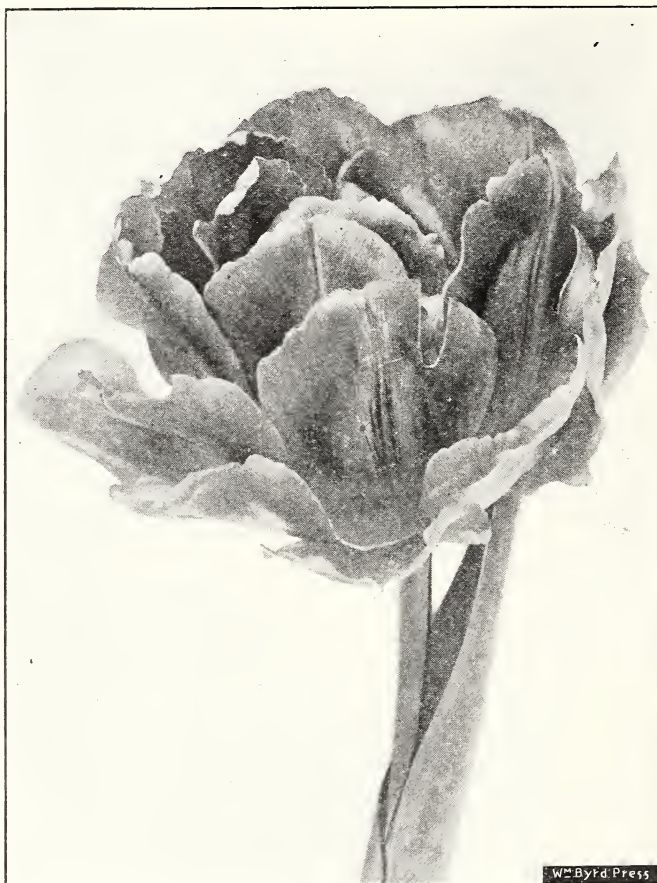
**Keiserkroon.**

**SPECIAL  
HOME GARDEN COLLECTION  
OF**

**SINGLE EARLY  
TULIPS**

Remarkably low prices made to get you acquainted with our fall bulbs. One bulb each of the 10 separate named Single Early Tulips listed on this page sent postpaid for only 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. of each for only \$3.55; 100 of each for only \$6.75.

*Our customers that receive this Fall Planting Catalog will receive a copy of our Dahlia catalog about January 15th.*



Murillo Double Early Tulip.

## Double Early Tulips

Double Tulips have mammoth peony-like flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings, and being double, the flowers last much longer in bloom than single varieties; in consequence when single and doubles are planted in conjunction, "the time of the Tulips" is greatly prolonged. Double Tulips are beautifully adapted for beds on lawn, in the garden, and for mingling in clumps of a dozen or more around the edges of shrubbery.

**MURILLO.** Finest pink, full double flower. This leading variety is unquestionably the best double pink for forcing and unsurpassed for bedding.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 60c, 100 for \$4.50.

**MR. VAN DER HOEFF.** Pure golden yellow, large flower, good forcer, Sport of Murillo.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 50c, doz. 90c, 100 for \$7.50.

**TEAROSE.** Sulphur yellow, when fully developed it is slightly orange shaded. A good strong grower.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 40c, doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.25.

**VUURBAAK.** Dazzling scarlet, enormous large, very double flower on strong stem. The best for medium early and later forcing.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 45c, doz. 85c, 100 for \$7.

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** Pure satiny-white, standing on good strong stems. One that will sure please.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 45c, doz. 85c, 100 for \$7.00.

*WHEN you plant your Bulbs, after the first frost, when the ground is frozen, cover up the bed with a light mulch. Be sure to remove it early in Spring.*

### SPECIAL OFFER

One bulb each of the five beautiful Double Tulips, each one labeled separately, for only 40c.

### SPECIAL OFFER IN MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS

$\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, dozen 60c, 100 for \$5.50.



# Mammoth Breeder Tulips

The Breeder Tulips have been favorites in Holland for centuries, but it is only within recent years that they have become known and appreciated in America, and now they bid fair to rival the Darwin Tulips in popularity.

Their majestic size and remarkable colors place them distinctly in a class by themselves. Every lover of the more somber shades cannot fail to revel in the rich and artistic blendings of purple and old gold, bronze and terra cotta, brown and violet, and buff and maroon found among the Breeders. They are late to bloom but surpass in size and vigor the Darwins, although lacking the color brilliancy of the latter. The flowers are, many of them, sweet-scented and all splendid for cutting as they retain for a long time their form and color.

**CARDINAL MANNING.** A curious blend of mauve and rose, which changes to an almost pure orange at the extreme edges of the petals. Height, 28 inches. ½ doz. 45c, doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze; large flower of sturdy habit. Very fine for forcing and out-of-doors. Height 26 inches. ½ doz. 35c, doz. 60c, 100 for \$5.75.

**DOM PEDRO.** The finest deep coffee brown with narrow edge of golden brown. Should be in every garden. Height 24 inches. ½ doz. 65c, doz. \$1.25, 100 for \$9.00.

**PANORAMA.** A very large reddish mahogany tulip; the flowers remain in bloom a long time. Height 26 inches. ½ doz. 40c, doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.25.

**YELLOW PERFECTION.** Light bronze yellow, edge gold. Height 26 inches. ½ doz. 45c, doz. 85c, 100 for \$7.00.

## SPECIAL MIXTURE OF FANCY BREEDERS

A wonderful mixture including all of the above varieties, including all shades and colors. ½ doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.75.



A Planting of Mixed Breeder Tulips.

**LOUIS XIV.** An even tone of dark purple, with a broad margin of golden bronze; a very large flower of wonderful substance; green-black base starred yellow. A very scarce variety and one that instantly meets with favor when grown. Height 24 inches. ½ doz. 50c, doz. 90c, 100 for \$7.50.

## SPECIAL OFFER

### MAMMOTH BREEDER TULIPS

One bulb each of the six named varieties of Mammoth Breeder Tulips listed on this page, each one labeled, for only 60c; ½ doz. of each for only \$2.65; one dozen of each only \$5.00; 100 of each for only \$35.

## Giant May Flowering, or Darwin Tulips

The late flowering Darwin Tulip has outclassed all its predecessors in type style and beauty, and is at the present the queen of the tulip family. The remarkable brilliant colors and splendid substance are distinctly globular or cup-shaped flowers of large size; their long strong stems and robust growth of plant make them unsurpassed for blooming in the garden. Darwins are not only very desirable for outdoor bedding and last a long time after cutting, but have an advantage over other classes of tulips in that they may be forced in pots provided it is done slowly. Another remarkable characteristic of Darwins is that the color inside the flower is just as bright and sometimes even brighter than the outside.

**BARTIGON.** Fiery red. One of the most beautiful tulips in cultivation. Tall stiff stems, petals extra large, remaining in bloom for a long period of time. Height 26 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, dozen 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**CLARA BUTT.** Clear pink flushed salmon rose. A choice refined tulip that should be in every one's garden. Height 22 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 30c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.25.

**MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Scarlet, with rosy blooms, inside vivid cerise-scarlet with white center marked blue; large broad petalled flower of perfect shape. One of the best, if not the best, among the reds. Height 25 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 30c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.25.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Large flower; soft rich rose toning to silvery-rose at edges. Inside deep rose, white base. Highly recommended. Height 26 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Brilliant rosy carmine, with blue base; very large flower of superb form, borne on a tall strong stem. A wonderful tulip both for its glorious color and its stately habit; sweet-scented. Unsurpassed for borders, and a sure and early forcing variety. Height 25 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 30c, doz. 55c, 100 for \$4.00.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE (The Black Tulip).** The nearest in color to the so-called "Black Tulip." Deep maroon-black, which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Height 25 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 30c, doz. 55c, 100 for \$4.00.

**WILLIAM COPLAND.** A lovely light lilac color. Produced on good strong stems and blooms a little early. Height 24 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 70c, 100 for \$5.50.



Pride of Haarlem Tulips.





Professor Rauwenhoff.

**PROFESSOR RAUWENHOFF.** Deep cherry-rose with salmon glow inside; enormous flower of great substance on a strong stem. Superb for borders or among shrubbery; also extra good for forcing. Height 28 ins.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 60c, 100 for \$4.75.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** A beautiful variety in size, form and habit of growth. Color beautiful butterfly yellow. Height 22 inches.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 35c, doz. 60c, 100 for \$4.50.

**LOVELY MIXTURE  
OF DARWIN  
TULIPS**

This is our Special Mixture of Darwins which we recommend where the best results are desired in beds of mixed colors. It is made up from the 10 named sorts and an equal proportion of each variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. 30c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.50.



William Copland.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

One Bulb each of the  
Ten Named Varieties  
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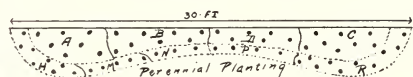
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## A Few Helps in Planning Your Garden

A suggestive perennial planting plan. Inexpensive and one that will give you cut flowers for your table all Summer.

### Perennial Planting



Key	Quantity	Variety
A	7	Hollyhocks
B	8	Delphinium
C	8	Digitalis (Foxglove)
D	6	Liatrus (Blazing Star)
H	8	Coreopsis
M	5	Columbine (Aquilegia)
N	3	Canterbury Bells
P	4	Bleeding Hearts
R	10	Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

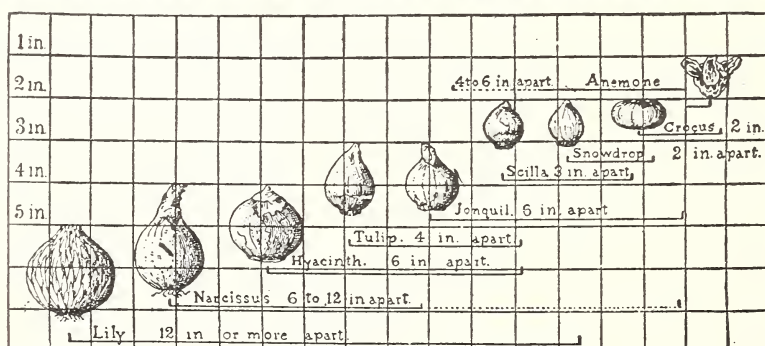
59 Perennials

A Special Price for This Planting Value \$15.15 for.....\$10.00

### Quantity of Bulbs Necessary for Round Beds

	Distance Apart			Distance Apart	
	4 in.	6 in.		4 in.	6 in.
3 feet diameter.....	100	40	6 feet diameter.....	275	130
4 feet diameter.....	135	75	7 feet diameter.....	425	175
5 feet diameter.....	225	100	8 feet diameter.....	475	225

## Additional Planting Information



**Depth at Which Bulbs Should Be Planted.**—Many of our customers are frequently puzzled to know the proper depth and distance apart at which bulbs should be planted. The accompanying diagram conveys the information much more clearly and briefly than we could describe it. The chart will bear careful study. Outdoor planting should be done early in the fall to secure healthy plants, vigorous foliage and beautiful flowers.



Do Not Hesitate to Order Early



OUR SUPPLY of Bulbs will sell quickly on account of the quality and especially at the price we are asking for them.



Panorama (See Page 27)

## Suggestions

"The HARBINGERS OF SPRING."—For little expense you can have a garden of Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus and other early spring blooming flowers.

Don't envy your neighbor. You, too, can have that garden you have had a HANKERING FOR for the past few years.

The SPECIAL OFFERS throughout this catalog will make it possible for you to have an excellent Bed of Bulbs for \$10.00.

Don't stop with BULBS. The prices we have made you on Perennials that will bloom next Summer will make it possible for you to have cut flowers from early spring until "Jack Frost" makes his visit.

We want to help you plan your garden. We want you to enjoy Nature's gift to us. You may enjoy this pleasure with but little expenditure and effort.

The SPECIAL OFFER on the first page cover of this catalog will give you a Bulb Garden for \$2.25.

A dozen well selected Roses on pages 6, 7 and 8 will give you cut flowers from June until Frost for \$9.00. *Of course we will help you with your selection.*

On page 9 we refer you to the indispensable PHLOX—cut flowers of all colors to grace your table.

By all means read pages 11, 12 and 13. You are familiar with the "Old Fashioned Flowers." Of course some are new introductions, well worth planting to become familiar with their habits of growth. On page 30 we have made up a perennial planting, 59 Perennials, of varieties used in "Our Grandmother's Garden."

We are here to help you. Should you wish us to make a selection for you send us your check. Advise how you wish to use the plants. We will do the rest.



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One Bulb each of the  
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